

## DUCTOR GIVES LIFE FOR YOUTH

Six-Year-Old Child Saved by Bravery of Freight Train Official Who Dies of Injuries.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 20.—Tom Ball 42, Orient railroad freight conductor, who suffered the loss of both legs by his own train while switching in the yards at Harper, Kas., yesterday morning while saving the life of Carl Yonder, aged 6, died early today at a local hospital.

Ball was standing on the rear platform of his caboose as his train was backing into a switch. The child whose parents live near the right of way, had started across the track directly in the path of the caboose. Ball swung from the platform, seized the boy in his arms and made a leap for safety. He miscalculated the distance and fell, throwing the boy from him. Ball's first act on reaching the hospital yesterday was to telephone his father, who is 87 years old, where to find securities and money.

The parents are well provided for, it is said, with insurance and money invested in their name. Ball had been their sole support for years. Ball's left leg was severed below the knee and the right leg was cut from his body at the hip. The body will be taken to Harper.

The Yonder child was uninjured except for the loss of one toe.

## CHRISTMAS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas will be observed at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening—White Gift for the King.

Service, A Tribute of Love.  
Song, Raise a Song of Gladness.  
Responsive Reading, Luke 2: 8-20.  
Prayer.  
Recitation, Joyce Casey.  
Song, Glory to God.  
Reading, Mrs. N. C. Ketrang.  
Recitation, Theo. Shepherd.  
Song, "On His Natal Day."  
Reading, Story of the Wise Men, Grace Breeden.  
Recitation, Mary Helen Wilhoit.  
Song, Gift of the King.  
Reading, Blanch Blakeslee.  
Exercise, "For Him," Alvin Roberts, Kendall Casey, Horace Jones and Junior Piliat.  
Recitation, Helen Burrus.  
Recitation, Harry Ross.  
Presentation of Gifts.  
Song, "Take My Life and Let it Be Rented Lord to Thee."  
Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."  
Recitation, Ima Reed Jones.  
Song, Beginners and Primary, "Away in a Manger."  
Song, "Joy to the World."  
Song, Song after Offerings.  
Reading, Violet Calhoun, Hattie Porterfield.  
Prayer of Thanks.  
Recitation, Mary Evelyn Foust.  
Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."  
All members and friends of the church and Sunday school invited.  
A. M. Trimble, Supt.  
W. A. Burrus, Minister.

## STONES PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaller and family, Mr. Schaller's father and brother, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartweg Geske and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske and family, Tuesday night. The evening was pleasantly spent. Refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served by the hostess.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaller and family were Carl Geske, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hartweg Geske and daughter, Misses Minnie and Elsie Geske.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske entertained guests at supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaller and family, Christ and Aleck Schaller and Edgar Velt-on.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp and daughters, Charley Rupp and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Schad and family took dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckholtz and daughter.

Those that visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt's Sunday, were Misses Sophia Rupp, Elsie Geske, Emma Hemmerling; Messrs. Carl Hemmerling, Elmer and Oscar Rupp. The day was pleasantly spent in music.

Mrs. Fred Hayman, of Fairland, Okla., died Thursday, December 15, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., and was buried Friday afternoon, December 16, at 2:00 o'clock, at Fairland. Several from Stones Prairie attended the funeral.

Miss Lasley, the teacher, and school children, has prepared a Christmas program for Friday evening, December 23. They will also have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sarah Kniskern who has been visiting friends in the city the past several days will leave Thursday morning for Douthat, Okla., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers' training class and the Freshman class are decorating two rooms in the High school. A committee has been chosen to decorate the auditorium and prepare a program for Christmas. Not only is the High school preparing for the Christmas season but the grade schools are making a Christmas atmosphere by the use of colored paper, drawings and trees.

A number of pupils throughout the school system are absent from their classes because of sore arms resulting from recent vaccinations.

Rev. Martin addressed the Hi-Y Club this week on "What Are You Making of Your Mind?" This was one of the most interesting, instructive and inspirational programs presented by the Club this year. Rev. Martin would be welcome again.

Lights have been placed on the corners of the High school to keep prowlers away at night. Lights also are being placed in the grade rooms. Heretofore the pupils had been unable to see blackboard work on cloudy days.

The citizenship class held an election to illustrate the workings of party conventions and of voting. The room was divided into parties, Progressive and Farmer Labor. The candidates and popular vote for each Progressive. Office, Farmer Labor. Silas Green 16; President; Hazel Heath 16; Governor; Otto Boss 18; Louis Bonus 15; Nat. Senator.

Edgar MacMahon 17; Catherine Robbins 16; Nat. Rep. Leota Piliat 16; Leland Boughner 14; Co. Rep.; Blanch Blakeslee 10.

Campaign speeches for the Progressives were made by Silas Green and Burt Johnson. Speeches for the Farmer-Laborites by Hazel Heath and Irene Noblett. This was practical work and much enjoyed by the entire class.

The boys of Marshall Hill and Central schools were weighed and measured on the school weighing machine. They drew up resolutions to abstain from smoking, chewing, overeating and undersleeping. They are following these rules as much as possible and as they are posted in the schools they are always before them. Basketball courts are being erected and track practice is held. In about six weeks the boys will be examined to see who has made the greatest gain. It has been reported that grades of the boys who quit smoking went upward almost immediately.

A practice debate was held on the question, "Resolved that the principle of the Closed shops should prevail in American industry." The affirmative was supported by the second team composed of Helen McKee and Burt Johnson. The first team upheld the negative. It is made up by Louis Bonus and Noveta Brown. By the wonderful way in which the debaters handled their subjects Monett should make a good showing in the debates of this section. The faculty acted as judges and gave the decision to the affirmative.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and baby daughter, of Exeter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm.

Joe Amber and Fred King were hunting at John Grissom's place north of town Monday.

Miss Ellen Wilson and her cousin, Miss Marjorie Adams, were visitors in Springfield, Tuesday.

If you can keep your temper when somebody slaps you on your vaccination you have the real Christmas spirit.—Joplin Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donlavy and son, Carol Donlavy, left Monday night for a two days visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Haxel and sons, Harold and Johnnie, will leave the latter part of the week on an overland trip to Chanute, Kans., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lawrence Gerkin, of Carbonale, Colo., who is a student at Stephens College at Columbia, is being entertained during the holidays as the guest of Miss Helen Davis, who arrived home Friday night from college.

Dr. C. W. Copeland was called to the country Monday night to attend Ollie Rausch, the nine year old son of W. F. Rausch, who fell from a chair and broke his arm at the elbow. Owing to the seriousness of the injury, Dr. Miller was called to give the anesthetic and assist in the operation.

Mrs. Louis Tucker returned home Saturday morning from Kansas City where she visited her cousin, Miss Norma Gallemore. Miss Gallemore accompanied Mrs. Tucker as far as Joplin on her return trip, and from there went to Fairland, Okla., to spend the holidays with home folks.

## MYSTERY OF EXPLOSION NEARING SOLUTION

Arrest of Lindenfeld in Warsaw Will Clear Up Case, Burns Says.

New York, Dec. 17.—The thrills which New York experienced in September of last year when Wall street was rocked by a bomb explosion, which killed nearly two score persons, were revived tonight.

Coincident with the arrest of a suspect in Warsaw and the arrival of Washington of William J. Burns chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice to take personal charge of the case, there were circulating in the downtown financial district rumors of a new radical plot to blow up the stock exchange.

Local authorities, while admitting that special guards had been placed around the exchange and other buildings, professed to attach no great importance to reports that threatening letters had been received by a number of brokers. In this connection were recalled a number of post card "threats" to blow up the custom house and the postoffice, which followed the sensational blast of 1920 and failed to materialize.

Mr. Burns on his arrival added nothing to his statements in Washington that the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, former representative in New York of Lenin and the third international, and later in the service of the department of justice, would clear up the mystery which had surrounded the case. He said nothing tending to confirm reports current here that local arrests were expected.

During the investigation, which extended around the world with the offer of rewards exceeding \$100,000 and resulted in the arrest in this country and in Canada of a score of suspects, who were subsequently discharged, Mr. Burns maintained from the first that the explosion was the work of the third international as indicated now in dispatches from abroad.

## "POLLYANNA STUFF" IN BUSINESS

A prominent New York business man was quoted a few days ago by the New York Times, as being opposed to what he called "Pollyanna stuff" now being issued to promote business confidence. "To tell people that business is good and that the future is bright, when there is concrete evidence on every hand that business could easily be a good deal better, is likely to increase pessimism by accentuating the known condition of things," he says.

There is some truth in that point of view. It is impossible to make business good simply by claiming it is when it isn't. Yet at the same time there is always too much of a tendency in the business world for people to look at immediate conditions, without considering the factors that are likely to change those conditions in the immediate future.

In time of prosperity, business people tumble over each other to expand their enterprises and they seem to think that the inflated conditions will continue indefinitely and even increase. They disregard plainly evident storm signals that should lead them to call a halt and thereby get into trouble.

The same principle holds good at the present when conditions are still a little under normal. Pessimistic people look at the amount of business they are doing that moment, without considering the underlying forces. If they would look beneath the surface at this time they could find conditions that must produce business progress in the near future, such as low interest rates and the scant supplies of merchandise on hand.

The people have got into the habit of looking for boom times, and a great many lose their courage if conditions are such that some energy and industry are called for. Boom times are the exception, and ordinary times may in the long run be better, since they do not lead to the smashes that follow inflation. This is a world of hard work, and there must be many years when conditions are not wholly favorable, yet when effort and initiative will enable almost anyone to earn a fair living.

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard spent Sunday with her mother at Neosho.

Dr. N. Julian Dobson, of Bay City, Mich., will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Dobson.

Miss Loretta Fox left Sunday night for Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit her father. She is a milliner at the Jacques store.

Frank E. Jones who is with the steel construction crew, is here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clutter.

B. O. Short, who has been suffering from a poisonous infection in his knee and who received treatment at the Mt. Carmel hospital at Pittsburg, Kansas, for several weeks, is able to be about on crutches.—Peirce City

## 5-5-3 NAVAL RATIO ADOPTED

First Great Stride Toward Five Power Treaty Announced. Japs Get Battleship Mutsu.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The first great stride toward a five-power treaty limiting naval armament was taken tonight when the United States, Great Britain and Japan announced a final agreement on the American "five-five-three" ratio.

The next step—elaboration of the agreement to include France and Italy—was initiated immediately within the new naval committee of fifteen, in which all five powers are represented.

### Changes Made in Plans.

Agreement among the three major naval powers was reached on the basis of a "status quo" understanding as to fortifications of the Pacific islands. At the same time the United States and Great Britain acceded to Japan's desire to retain her newest battleship, the Mutsu, with proportionate changes in the American and British fleets.

While the principles of the original American proposal were not impaired by the triangular agreement the settlement contemplates the following changes in the fleets to be retained:

Great Britain, twenty ships instead of twenty-two, with an aggregate of 582,050 tons instead of 605,450 tons. United States, eighteen ships as originally proposed but with an aggregate of 525,000 tons instead of 500,650.

Japan, ten ships as originally proposed, but with an aggregate of 313,300 tons instead of 299,700 tons.

At the end of the ten-year building holiday, the fleets will stand under the revised detailed plans as follows: Great Britain, 525,000 tons, United States, 525,000 tons, and Japan, 315,000 tons.

## NOTICE KINGS PRAIRIE COMMUNITY CLUB

The members of the Kings Prairie Community Club will meet at the school house Thursday, December 22, 1921, for a very important meeting. All members and those interested in road and community work are invited to attend. Election of officers for 1922. Membership and pledges for donation work, a full report of 1921 accomplishment will be rendered and select the mile of road to be graded and graveled the coming year.

FRANK A. WIGHTMAN, Pres.  
ALBIA ANDERSON, Sec'y.

## W. T. TYLER RESIGNS

W. T. Tyler has resigned as vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad on account of poor health. He is succeeded by J. H. Rappelle. Mr. Tyler was formerly general manager of the Frisco with headquarters in Springfield.

Mrs. John Dwyer and son, John, visited in Springfield, Monday.

J. J. Gerbing, Frisco employe, is laying off suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Oliver Jackson, Miss Edna Lautaret and Miss Gertrude Maher are assisting in the Grimes Stores Company.

Miss Lucille Baity, who teaches school at Commanche, Okla., is expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baity.

Mrs. J. Herron Westbay and baby daughter, came Sunday night from Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles. Mrs. Ruggles met them in St. Louis.

Mrs. Press Hopkins and three children, of Severy, Kans., came Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkins, and left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Hopkins' parents at Springfield. Dr. Hopkins will come to spend Christmas.

O. E. Oliver, who has been working with the dehydration promoters in signing up acreage for the plant, left Wednesday for his home at Iola, Kas., to remain until the first of the year. He states that the farmers are signing up rapidly for acreage for the dehydration plant.

Mrs. J. L. Hoover on Monday received a box containing six dozen oranges, sent her by her son, R. E. Hoover, of Ocala, Fla., who picked them himself. Mrs. Hoover said the oranges were as large as grape fruit and very fine. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover moved to Florida this summer.

Work of installing a double unit wheel on Sugar Creek, near Pineville, to furnish electricity for lighting that town and also operate a flour mill has been begun. Construction work is under the direction of C. D. Westler of Pineville, one of the owners of the recently organized Ozark Electric and Manufacturing Company. Plans are also under way for the opening of a new Ozark resort near the power plant, and for the construction of cottages. The company, according to Westler, plans to install an ice plant and promote other industries in connection with the project.—Miner and Mechanic.

## HOSPITAL BOARD OF FRISCO TO MEET

Springfield, Dec. 21.—The hospital board of the Frisco system will meet Monday, January 9, in the office of H. L. Worman, superintendent of motive power, to go over the plans for the new Frisco hospital to be located here. At this meeting the architect's drawing of the hospital probably will be presented for approval.

According to present plans an effort will be made to clear up the preliminary arrangement for the hospital to allow a start in construction early next spring. T. A. Hamilton, vice president of the system, is chairman of the hospital trustees.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR RED CROSS SEALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't forget your Red Cross Christmas seals.

Monett is just a little tardy about buying the seals this year. The Red Cross seals should appear on every letter and package mailed throughout the holiday season.

Proceeds from the sale of the seals help maintain the tuberculosis clinics at Mount Vernon, Mo. The funds also are spent in educational work to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Head-quarters for sale of the seals is at Dr. C. T. Dusenbury's office in the State Bank building. Dr. Dusenbury is campaign manager for this county.

## WORLD SERIES GAMES REDUCED FROM 9 TO 7

New York, Dec. 16.—The most important amendment to the major league code adopted to date during the week of conferences was the curtailing of the world series games from nine to seven. This change will involve much work for the advisory council for, according to President Heydler, fifty rules pertaining to the series will have to be changed. These changes will be formulated by the council within the next two months and submitted to the major leagues for ratifications at the annual spring schedule meetings.

President Heydler, in discussing this feature said:

"I consider the ready acceptance of Judge Landis' deciding vote on this question a complete demonstration of the satisfactory and harmonious working of the new agreement of the major leagues. As was stated after the meeting the American League favored the reduction, while the National League as a unit, voted for the retention of the nine-game plan. Judge Landis was thus forced to cast the deciding vote and his decision was accepted as satisfactory and final by both groups. When it is considered that by reducing the number of games from nine to seven the club owners, the leagues and the commissioners are the heaviest losers. The prompt acceptance of his verdict, which he stated was in reality that of the spectator, demonstrated the success of the baseball reorganization plan adopted a year ago.

From the players' standpoint the monetary loss is not so great, for they will share in the proceeds of the first four games, presumably, as in the past when seven games composed the series. The action in its finality represented the presumed desire of the fan, and Judge Landis may be said to have cast the fan's vote on the proposition.

## VISITS PET CREAM FACTORY

L. E. Clements has returned from Highland, Ill., where he visited the plant of the Helvetia Company, which manufactures Pet Cream. The manager of the plant told him that they used 40,000 pounds of milk a day in their plant.

This company is considering a plant in Southwest Missouri; and from reliable reports they have decided to locate in Lawrence county, believing that this is the most ideal dairy country in the entire southwest. They have sent out questionnaires to farmers around Peirce City in regard to the dairy outlook here.

The plant at Highland, Ill., can use more milk than is produced there and the local papers are urging every farmer to add another Jersey to his herd.

The company will announce their location in a short time.—Tri-County Press.

Miss Pearl Vermillion, of Joplin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Vermillion.

Harlan McCoy wishes to correct the statement made in The Times that he and Tilman Henderson had bought the Bertalot 80 acres of land. Mr. McCoy says that Mr. Henderson did not buy any of the land, but that Mr. McCoy himself was the only buyer.

Mrs. Tennie Horine, whose home is at Purdy, and who has been visiting at the home of her son, C. W. Horine since November 8, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Thursday morning following a two weeks illness. She is in a very critical condition, and can not move her body or talk.

## SAYS BONUS FUND WILL FALL SHORT

Raupp Believes Issue Will Be Insufficient By About \$2,500,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Information obtained from Adjutant General W. A. Raupp tonight indicates that the state soldier bonus funds of \$15,000,000 voted at the special election August 2, will be insufficient by at least \$2,500,000 to pay all the bonuses.

Adjutant General Raupp has returned from Washington, where he obtained information on the number of Missouri men in service and the average length of time served. He stated that the federal records show 166,232 Missouri men in service with the average length of service for army fourteen months and for navy men seventeen to eighteen months.

He said it is considered that 25 per cent of the service men will not apply for the bonus or will be declared ineligible because of residence. Estimates obtained tonight show that the lowest amount requiring for the bonuses will be \$17,500,000 which amount does not include \$200,000 for administering the law.

On this basis the fund will be at least \$2,500,000.

## ROADS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CUT FREIGHT RATES

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Railroads operating in Missouri were given authority today by the state public service commission to reduce freight rates on farm, garden, orchard and range products 10 per cent, to be effective January 1.

The reduction includes previous reductions on such products made since August 1, 1920. If the rates on any of these products have been reduced more than 10 per cent since that time, they will remain as they are at present.

Application was made by the railroads last week to make such a reduction.

## DR. RUSSELL ADDRESSES HI-Y CLUB

Dr. J. M. Russell addressed the Hi-Y Club at the High school at noon today on "Health and Happiness." It was one of the best talks that has been made this year.

## BAPTIST CHRISTMAS EXERCISE SUNDAY MORNING

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises at the Sunday school hour Christmas morning. There will be a short program, a tree and a treat for the children.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. J. B. Fink  
Carrie Fink.

## MRS. HARRY DAVIES IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Davies very charmingly entertained the High Five club of Monday afternoon at her home on Fourth street. On counting the score, Mrs. L. D. McKee held highest and Mrs. Fred Campbell held second.

Glen Calton is reported ill with double pneumonia.

George Dawson is quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. Ella Shideler is very low today with diabetes.

Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett spent Wednesday shopping in Joplin.

Mrs. E. M. Carr spent Wednesday shopping in Springfield.

John Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner, is quite ill with the gripe.

Andrew Nisson left Saturday for Teague, Texas, where he has employment as extra fireman.

Miss Eulsa Kennedy is assisting in the Grimes Stores Company during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Darden and daughters were visitors in Springfield today.

Mrs. A. J. Ruscha spent Sunday in Aurora with her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mrs. Harry Smedley and daughter, Mary Jane Smedley, and Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett were shopping in Joplin last Thursday.

Mrs. Heber Page and children, of Springfield, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Brite.

Mrs. J. H. Hibbard and Mrs. Emma Periman, of Jenkins, were shopping in Monett, Wednesday, and visited Miss Amanda Periman.

Invitations have been sent out to a Christmas party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers, at Callamara, on Thursday evening, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meagher and Mrs. Esther Murphy visited in Springfield, Wednesday, and Mrs. Murphy will remain to spend Christmas with her son, Vincent Murphy.